

Here's some of the cool stuff you might do ...

- Find out what it takes to be a DNR Conservation Warden
- Meet reptiles and amphibians in the nature center and learn more about them
- Catch and identify aquatic critters and learn how water quality affects them
- Meet live animals from the Northeastern Wisconsin (NEW) Zoomobile
- Examine real skulls and furs to learn more about Wisconsin's native mammals
- Learn about Wisconsin's native fish and how they are managed by the DNR
- Talk with a forester and learn about trees and forest management
- Learn about protecting and managing wildlife habitats
- Test your outdoor skills in a campfire-building contest
- Play, fish, swim, hike, canoe, shoot a bow, and more
- Make new friends at the campfire and feast on 'pudgy pies'



To Request Registration Materials & Information

Please contact:

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Or

To download camp information and registration forms go to www.marinettecounty.com and click "Departments" in the left-hand menu.

Then click "Land Information" and go to the "Information & Education" tab at the bottom of the page.

Finally, click "Sand Lake Conservation Camp" in the right-hand menu.



June 24-26, 2010
Marinette County
Camp Bird, Crivitz



Sponsored By:

Marinette County Land & Water Conservation, UW-Extension, & Parks/Forestry/Outdoor Recreation Division; WI Department of Natural Resources; & U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Where is it?



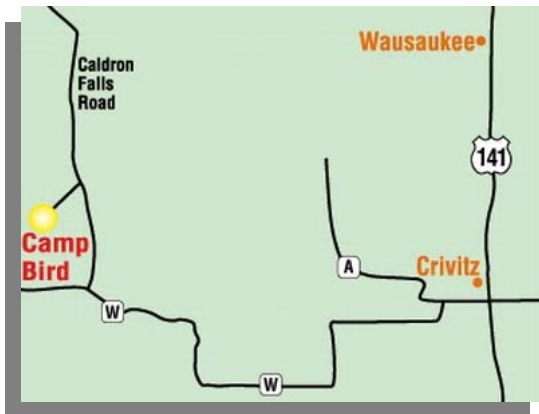
Sand Lake Conservation Camp takes place at Camp Bird in Marinette County, WI. This camp is situated on scenic 20-acre Sand Lake. A sandy swimming beach, dock, canoes, stream and lake access, hiking trails, nature center, and log cabins are essential to the outdoor experience. For convenience, the camp has full kitchen facilities, showers, flush toilets, and electricity.

14.5 miles west of Crivitz

50 miles east of Antigo

62 miles south of Iron Mountain, MI

66 miles north of Green Bay



Who can attend?

Students that will enter grades 6-8 in fall 2010 and have an interest in the outdoors are encouraged to attend. Both Wisconsin and Upper Michigan residents are welcome.

How much is it?

The fee for camp is \$50 per student*. It covers food, lodging, instruction, educational materials and insurance (please make checks out to "LWCD - Conservation Camp"). Once we receive registration payment, campers & parents will receive a confirmation letter and more information about camp. *\$50 if postmarked *on or before June 4th* and \$65 if postmarked *after June 4th*. **Registrations not accepted after June 14th.**

Scholarships

Marinette County Land & Water Conservation is offering four scholarships to students living or attending school in Marinette County. Interested students are required to write a 100-200 word essay titled *"Why I Want to Participate in Conservation Camp."* Winners will be chosen based on the content of their essay.

Please send essays, along with your registration form, by **May 28, 2010** to Anne Warren (see back of brochure for address). Remember to include your name, address, telephone number, and school name. **If you live outside Marinette County, contact your local county land conservation office to see if they have scholarship opportunities available.**

Why Conservation Camp?

Sand Lake Conservation Camp provides youth with positive educational outdoor experiences, helps them better appreciate and understand nature, and introduces them to the variety of opportunities in natural resources and conservation careers. Professionals from various natural resource and conservation agencies present programs on topics like wildlife, habitat, ecosystems, water quality, fisheries, forestry, orienteering, and canoeing. These professionals, as well as adult volunteers, serve as overnight staff and group leaders for the duration of camp. For the safety of your children, we do background information checks on all overnight staff.

Comments from previous participants:

- *"Very fun, you can count on me being there next year!"*
- *"I think this is the best camp I went to."*
- *"This was my first time coming here and it was a blast!"*
- *"I had lots of fun and made friends."*
- *"The cook's food was awesome."*

